# LIQUOR COMMISSION CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

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KIRK CALDWELL MAYOR



## **HEARING SYNOPSIS**

November 12, 2020 Agenda (20th Meeting) Present: O'Donnell, Minn, Miyashiro, Lee JOSEPH V. O'DONNELL CHAIRMAN

NARSI A. GANABAN CO-VICE CHAIR

MALAMA MINN CO-VICE CHAIR

DARREN Y.T. LEE COMMISSIONER

DUANE R. MIYASHIRO COMMISSIONER

FRANKLIN DON PACARRO, JR. ADMINISTRATOR

ANNA C. HIRAI ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS – LICENSES GRANTED**

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Waikiki Gangnam Style Inc., dba Waikiki Gangnam Style Inc. Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) Transfer from 777 Ventures, Inc., dba Wok Kiki Buffet and Bar 1830 Ala Moana Boulevard

Rainbow Heart, LLC, dba Rainbow Heart, LLC
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
Transfer from GD & SH, LLC, dba Auntie Pasto's Beretania
1099 South Beretania Street

Sarithra LLC, dba Sarithra South Indian Restaurant Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) Transfer from S S Management Hawaii, Inc., dba Izakaya Yacchaba 1718 Kapiolani Boulevard

#### APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Y & K Partners, LLC, dba SizzleKobe 711 Cooke Street For a Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

#### OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Aloha Beer Company, LP, dba Aloha Beer Company, LP 220 South King Street

Special Beer license from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., daily, on the following days: (total of 28 days)

- 1) January 4, 5, and 6, 2021;
- 2) January 7, 8, and 9, 2021;
- 3) January 10, 11, and 12, 2021;
- 4) January 13, 14, and 15, 2021;
- 5) January 16, 17, and 18, 2021;
- 6) January 19, 20, and 21, 2021;
- 7) January 22, 23, and 24, 2021;
- 8) January 25, 26, and 27, 2021;
- 9) January 28, 29, and 30, 2021; and;
- 10) January 31, 2021

Aged Artisans Corp., dba Square Barrels

Brew Pub General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

1001 Bishop Street, Suite 108

Merger of Aged Artisans Corp. with Aged Artisans LLC

Grub & Barrels Inc., dba Haus Supper Club

Cabaret General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

1450 Ala Moana Boulevard, #3230

Approval of the following:

- 1) 90-day extension of time until January 31, 2021 to submit its Gross Liquor Sales payment after the October 30, 2020 deadline; and
- 2) Payment plan

808 Tavern Inc., dba Honolulu Tavern

Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

417 Nohonani Street, #C

90-day extension to January 31, 2021 to submit its Gross Liquor Sales payment after the October 30, 2020 deadline

96734 Tavern Inc., dba Kailua Tavern

Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

115 Oneawa Street, Kailua

90-day extension to January 31, 2021 to submit its Gross Liquor Sales payment after the October 30, 2020 deadline

Hawaii Cheesecake Factory Restaurants Inc., dba The Cheesecake Factory

Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) 91-5431 Kapolei Parkway, Suite 1300, Kapolei

Approval to temporarily increase its licensed premises from Thursday, November 12, 2020 to Monday, November 1, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Mr. Emmanuel Zibakalam, authorized agent of Pacific Business Advocates LLC, on behalf of TBB Holdings, Inc., dba Teddy's Bigger Burgers

Premises at 66-111 Kamehameha Highway, Haleiwa

Waiver of \$420 license fee for a Second [Stand-Alone] Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

Refund approved

## OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST - COMMISSION TOOK UNDER ADVISEMENT

Bobs Sports Bar, Inc., dba Bobs Sports Bar
Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
170 Hamakua Drive, Kailua
Forgiveness of Gross Liquor Sales payment for fiscal year 2019-2020

Pacific Spirits Inc., dba Pacific Spirits Inc.
Wholesale General license
161 Hamakua Drive, Kailua
Forgiveness of remainder of its liquor license renewal fee for fiscal year 2020-2021

#### OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST CONTINUED

[Comm. Minn moved for continuance; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

The Pearl Golf Management, LLC, dba Pearl Country Club 98-535 Kaonohi Street, Aiea For a [Stand-Alone] Temporary Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER 19, 2020

Agave & Vine, LLC, dba Agave & Vine, LLC

Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) 1450 Ala Moana Boulevard, Space 2280

Requesting 90-day extension of time until January 31, 2021 to submit its Gross Liquor Sales payment after the October 30, 2020 deadline

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

2Dagos, LLC, dba Playbar

Cabaret General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

2310 Kuhio Avenue

Requesting 90-day extension of time until January 31, 2021 to submit its Gross Liquor Sales payment after the October 30, 2020 deadline

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

Camp, Inc., dba Republik

Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) 1349 Kapiolani Boulevard, #20

Requesting 90-day extension of time until January 31, 2021 to submit its Gross Liquor Sales payment after the October 30, 2020 deadline

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

#### **ADJUDICATION HEARINGS**

[Comm. Minn moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Grace5, LLC, dba Brix-N-Bones

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) 1217 Hopaka Street

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have street and/or primary entrances unlocked during all

times customers were on the licensed premises]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 2

Violation: Section 281-79, HRS [One or more Commission investigators were hindered, obstructed,

or prevented from entering into licensee's premises; or were opposed, obstructed or molested in the performance of their duties, whether by the Licensee, Licensee's

employee, or any other person]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

Charge 3

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(b) [Failure to make time record entries at the time its employees reported

on duty and again when the employees went off duty]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$750 penalty (prior)

HHOC, LLC, dba The Equus Hotel

Hotel General

1696 Ala Moana Boulevard

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee,

whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and

County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-23, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Safeway Inc., dba Safeway Stores No. 203

Retail General 1360 Pali Highway

Violation: Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS [Licensee sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a

minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor at the licensed premises]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

Maisen. US Inc., dba Vein at Kakaako

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

685 Auahi Street, Space 2-121

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee,

whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and

County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-23, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

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Workplay LLC, dba Workplay LLC

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

814 Ilaniwai Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee,

whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and

County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-24, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: No contest with explanation Disposition: \$1,000 penalty (prior)

## ADJUDICATION HEARINGS - CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE

[Comm. Minn moved for continuance; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

LTN LLC, dba Arena 808 Sports Lounge

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

1020 Keeaumoku Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee,

whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and

County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-25, regarding COVID-19]

Grace5, LLC, dba Brix-N-Bones

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) 1217 Hopaka Street

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-79, HRS [One or more Commission investigators were hindered, obstructed,

or prevented from entering into licensee's premises; or were opposed, obstructed or molested in the performance of their duties, whether by the Licensee, Licensee's

employee, or any other person]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.05(a) [Licensee possessed illicit or illegal drugs or narcotics on the

licensed premises]

Plea: Deny allegations

Charge 3

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(a) [Failed to have a time card or other adequate record showing in

English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name

and surname of its employee when that employee was on duty]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Charge 4

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(b) [Failure to make time record entries at the time its employees reported

on duty and again when the employees went off duty]

Plea: No contest with explanation